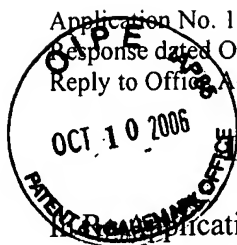


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Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed on June 7, 2006, please reconsider the application in view of the response set forth herein. A one-month extension of time is requested. The fee for the extension accompanies this response.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of the Claims, which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks, including applicant's arguments in support of this application, begin on page 6 of this document.

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